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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Response in further reply to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2001. An initial response was previously submitted and is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

REMARKS

Pending claims 1-15 are directed to methods of treating or preventing obesity in a human subject by administering an effective amount of an amylin or an amylin agonist (claims 1-10) and methods of reducing insulin-induced weight gain in human subjects using amylin or an amylin agonist (claims 11-15). A sister case bearing the same title and having serial number 08/870,762 is also pending before the Examiner.